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A new year has started and it is time once again to look forward to what will be occurring during the coming months. Some things are referred to in the following paragraphs, others I will mention briefly in just a moment. First let me wish each of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I look forward to seeing many of you at the meetings and or various functions in the coming year. These include Field Day, swapfests, public service events and other functions.

Once again I find it necessary to put out a call for information and articles to include in this publication. By myself, I do not have the time or energy to ferret out all the items which might be of interest to you. Articles or other notices for inclusion can be submitted in several ways: 1. by 5% or 3% floppy disk as a text (ASCII) file (I am using WordStar 5.5 to write this document, so files could also be submitted in WordStar format); 2. by mailing them to me at 5618 N. 41st St., Milwaukee, 53209; 3. by calling 463-7668 and leaving a message on the answering machine (this number has 24 hr call screening, so I may pick up when you call); and lastly, 4. hand the information to me in person. What kind of things do you want to see on these pages? If even one person out there will provide a monthly column of some type, this would be a step in the direction in which I would like to see the Hamateur Chatter go. Help me make 1991 the year that a new, improved version of this newsletter hits the stands. One suggestion would be for one of our Florida members to send an occasional report on how things are going in their part of the country. Other members who reside out of the immediate area could do likewise.

The Board of Directors, upon the request of Jack Krause, W9JK, would like to find an individual who would be willing to learn the ropes of running the Club's Volunteer Examiners Group. The purpose is to initially ease some of the load off of Jack's shoulders and eventually to take over completely. Anyone interested in this position please contact Ed Wille, W9PWG or Jack Krause for more information.

The dates for the Spring session of the *H. Charles Kaetel Amateur Radio School* have been determined. Classes will run from March 13th until May 15th, 1991, with no meeting during Easter Week. As previously, they will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM at Wauwautosa East High School. More information will be presented in a flyer available in late February, 1991.

MEETING NOTES

The program at the last meeting consisted of a video tape on the subject of "RADAR" and was presented by Ed Wille. My sources tell me that it was both interesting and informative. Many thanks, Ed, for coming up with something on such short notice.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Welcome to new member Orv Stewart, KA9ONQ.

MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of MRAC will be held on January 24th at Wauwautosa East High School, Rm. 280, 7500 Milwaukee Ave. The school is just a few blocks north of the Savings and Loan where we formerly met. The parking lot can

be entered from 74th St., which is a one-way street headed south. The program for this meeting will be presented by Mr. Hugh Putnam, a project engineer with Milwaukee Electric, who will speak on "Microprocessors and Their Applications." A special note of thanks to Fred Krause, W9VLK, for the effort in finding us a meeting place on such relatively short notice.

LICENSE EXAMS

The MRAC-VEC will next be conducting license exams on January 12th at Red Carpet Lane, across from the Waukesha Expo Center, starting at 9:00 AM. This is in conjunction with the West Allis Radio Club Swapfest. Bring your current license (if any) and TWO (2) photocopies, another form of ID and \$5.00 for the exam fee (note - Novice exams carry no fee). To register, contact Jack Krause, W9JK, at 774-6999. Walk-ins are accepted.

If the mailing label on the envelope has a red x and an application blank was included along with the newsletter, our records indicate that you have not yet sent your dues renewal to Ed Seruga, KE9JJ. Please take a moment right now to fill out the application and mail it with your check to Ed. We would hate to lose you, but we will have to drop you from the mailing list and the roster if this little oversight isn't taken care of as soon as possible. Thanks.

CU next month,

Joe, KE9LL, editor